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SUBJECT: U.S. CUSTOMS SENIOR-LEVEL OBSERVATION FOR UNDER-
SECRETARY OF FINANCE FOR CUSTOMS, JORDAN

REF: A) AMMAN 1182, B) CUSTOMS 1312, C) 1975 AMMAN 5012

1. YASIN EL KAYED HAS RECEIVED FORMAL GOJ CABINET
APPROVAL FOR HIS THREE-WEEK TRAVEL TO UNITED STATES
AS GUEST OF US CUSTOMS SERVICE. TENTATIVELY, WE
EXPECT HIS TRAVEL TO BE ON APRIL 23: AMMAN-LONDON
VIA RJ 111, LONDON-NEW YORK VIA PA 002, AND NEW YORK-
WASHINGTON VIA WHATEVER SHUTTLE IS CONVENIENT.

2. EXCEPTIONAL PER DIEM RATE OF \$45 IS REQUESTED FOR
SUBJECT TRAVEL FOR MR YASIN EL KAYED, JORDAN'S
UNDERSECRETARY OF FINANCE FOR CUSTOMS. MR KAYED
SERVES AS JORDAN'S MOST SENIOR CUSTOMS OFFICIAL,
AND IN THIS CAPACITY IS SECOND IN RANK ONLY TO
MINISTER OF FINANCE. POST COORDINATING COMMITTEE
CONCURS IN REQUEST FOR EXCEPTIONAL PER DIEM RATE.
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3. TO EXTENT CONVENIENT, MR KAYED WOULD APPRECIATE
RECEIVING DETAILS OF HIS ITINERARY PRIOR TO HIS
DEPARTURE FROM JORDAN. REF C) INDICATED
MR KAYED'S DESIRE TO VISIT DISNEYLAND WHEN TENTATIVE
ITINERARY INCLUDED LOS ANGELES. WITH PRESENT
SCHEDULE, HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT DISNEY WORLD

INSTEAD. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS IS POSSIBLE.

4. GOODS (MOSTLY IMPORTS) MOVING THROUGH JORDAN'S ONLY SEAPORT, AQABA, SUFFER SERIOUS DELAYS DUE TO CONGESTION AT PORT. KAYED WILL BE INTERESTED IN ANY ADVISE US CUSTOMS CAN OFFER TO EXPEDITE CUSTOMS CLEARANCE AT AQABA.

5. REQUEST U.S. CUSTOMS MEET AND PROVIDE VIP ASSISTANCE AND BRIEFING ON HIS U.S. PROGRAM UPON ARRIVAL AT NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON.
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